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In re Application of:

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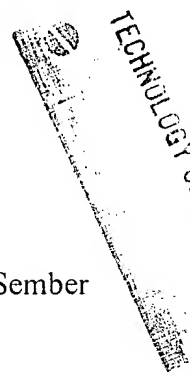
Serial No. 09/828,239

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Title: CIRCUIT ON A CURVED, OR
OTHERWISE IRREGULARLY
SHAPED, SURFACE, SUCH AS ON
A HELMET TO BE WORN ON THE
HEAD, INCLUDING A FIBER
OPTIC CONDUCTIVE PATH

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: Thomas M. Sember



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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2002 in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including February 1, 2003, and a Request for Continued Examination, along with the requisite fees, are attached. Applicants believes no additional fees are due. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 502498, referencing client/matter number 447694-4.

REMARKS

I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-4, 7, 15-18 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Pfaeffle '559. The Examiner contends that Pfaeffle '559 discloses at least one light conductive